

**morphy richards®**



## Essentials bagged vacuum cleaner



Please read and keep these instructions

### ***Getting the best from your new cleaner...***

*If your cleaner is not picking up as well as it should, please check*

#### **Dustbag**

*It is important to replace them when full, otherwise the performance of the cleaner will be impaired.*

#### **Filters**

*It is important that filters are cleaned and replaced regularly to allow air through the appliance.*

#### **Blockages**

*Check the hose, tubes and tools for blockages.*

#### **Belt**

*Check and replace damaged or broken belt.*

#### **Height adjustment**

*The height adjustment only comes into effect when the handle is released by the handle release pedal 12.*

#### **Safety cut-out**

*If the airflow is blocked or the filters are not regularly cleaned a thermostat may operate. If this happens, switch off and disconnect from the mains supply. Clear any blockages, replace dust bag and clean filters. Allow 60 minutes for the thermostat to reset.*

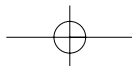


For replacement parts, help with using your Morphy Richards products, problems and lots more, contact us by phone or through our website.

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## **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

The use of any electrical appliance requires the following of common sense safety rules.

Primarily there is danger of personal injury and secondly danger of damage to the appliance and property. These are indicated in the instructions text by the following two conventions:

### **WARNING: Danger of personal injury**

IMPORTANT: Damage to the appliance

In addition we offer the following essential safety advice.

### **Location**

- Do not use or keep this product outside in the rain.
- Do not store the appliance near hot surfaces eg ovens or heating appliances.

### **Mains lead**

- Do not allow the mains lead to become strained or run this appliance over it.
- If the electrical cable becomes damaged the cable assembly must be replaced. Do not attempt this task yourself, contact the helpline number that is found at the bottom of the page.

### **Personal safety**

- **WARNING: Keep loose clothing, hair, fingers etc. away from the floor nozzle whenever the cleaner is connected to the mains.**
- The plug must be removed

from the wall socket before cleaning or maintaining the appliance.

- Never modify the cleaner in any way.
- Never use in the presence of explosive liquids or vapours.
- Never pick up inflammable or poisonous liquids such as petrol, copier toner or other volatile substances. Never pick up acids, asbestos or asbestos dust.
- Repairs to electrical appliances are only to be undertaken by trained personnel. Unprofessional repairs can be dangerous for users.
- Use only genuine Morphy Richards spare parts and accessories.
- The appliance must never be left running when unsupervised.
- This vacuum cleaner is intended for domestic use only. Misuse or use for commercial or any other purpose will render the guarantee invalid.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety.

### **Product safety**

- Never use the appliance without the bag or filters being installed.
- Never use the appliance to vacuum hot ashes, broken glass, sharp objects or liquids.

### **Children**

- Children do not understand the dangers associated with operating electrical appliances. Never allow children to use this appliance.
- Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

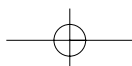
### **ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS**

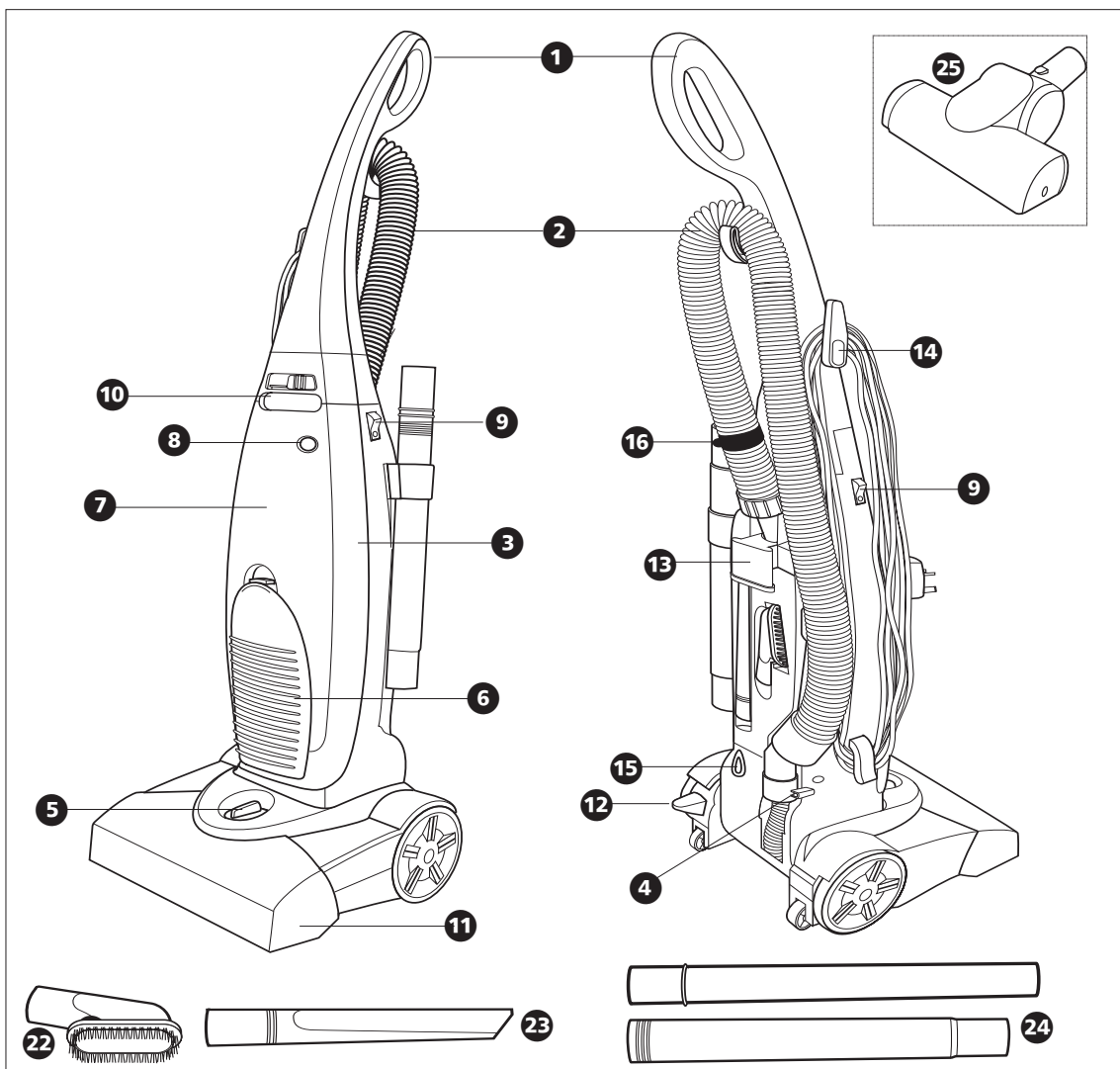
Check that the voltage on the rating plate of your appliance corresponds with your house electricity supply which must be A.C. (Alternating Current).

If the socket outlets in your home are not suitable for the plug supplied with this appliance the plug should be removed and the appropriate one fitted.

**WARNING: The plug removed from the mains lead, if severed, must be destroyed as a plug with a bared flexible cord is hazardous if engaged into a live socket outlet.**

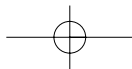
Should the fuse in the 13 amp plug require changing a 13 amp BS1362 fuse must be fitted.





**FEATURES**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Upper handle</li> <li>2 Flexible hose</li> <li>3 Main body</li> <li>4 Hose connector</li> <li>5 Carpet height adjustment knob</li> <li>6 Hepa filter grille</li> <li>7 Front panel</li> <li>8 Full bag indicator</li> <li>9 On/Off switch</li> <li>10 Front cover release handle</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11 Floor nozzle with powered brush</li> <li>12 Handle release</li> <li>13 Carrying handle</li> <li>14 Cord storage with quick release cleat</li> <li>15 Hose clip slot</li> <li>16 Hose clip</li> <li>17 Safety bag interlock (shown page 5)</li> <li>18 Belt cover (page 6)</li> <li>19 Brush bar (page 6)</li> <li>20 Motor shaft (page 6)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>21 Brush bar end cap (page 6)</li> </ul> <p><b>Accessories you should have</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>22 Furniture brush</li> <li>23 Crevice tool</li> <li>24 Nested extension tubes x 2</li> <li>25 Turbo nozzle (certain models only)</li> </ul> |
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## OPERATING THE APPLIANCE

### Assembly

**WARNING: Do not plug in the cleaner until it is assembled.**

- 1 Carefully unpack all components.
- 2 Lift cleaner body to upright position.
- 3 Remove the two screws that are already attached to the body.
- 4 From the rear of the cleaner, align the handle with groove and slide into the body. If necessary, use thumb and finger pressure to slide handle into position.
- 5 Fasten the handle with the two screws.

### Floor nozzle height adjustment

Before using the cleaner the floor nozzle height must be set to the correct height.

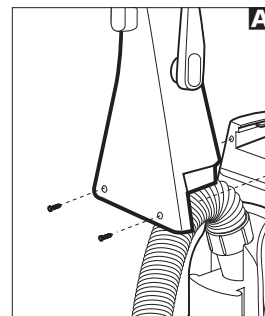
Choose the setting which most closely matches your floor surface, ie. deep carpet pile, medium carpet pile, short carpet pile or hard floor.

**IMPORTANT:** When using the attachments the cleaner must only be used in an upright position with the carpet height adjustment knob set to tools setting.

Note: The height adjustment only comes into effect when the handle is released by the handle release pedal

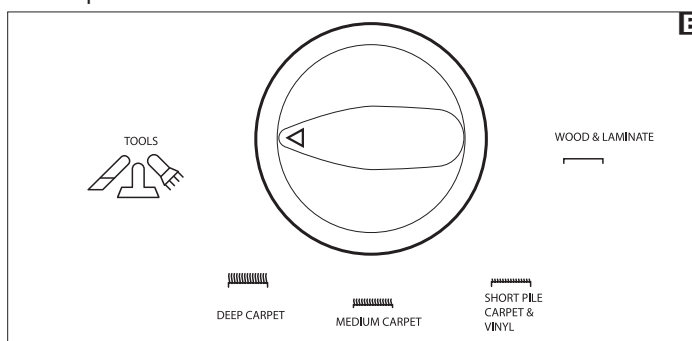
### Using on carpets

- 1 Place cleaner in its upright position.
- 2 Set the carpet height adjustment knob to the desired position.
- 3 Release the mains cable by revolving the quick release cleat 1/2 a turn and extend the cable fully.
- 4 Plug the cable into the mains socket.
- 5 Step on the handle release pedal to release the handle to the desired position.
- 6 Press the on/off button to the 1 position.



**IMPORTANT:** To prevent damage to carpets, never leave the cleaner switched on in one place for an extended period.

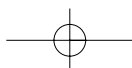
- Never have the brushes set too low such that the cleaner is hard to push.

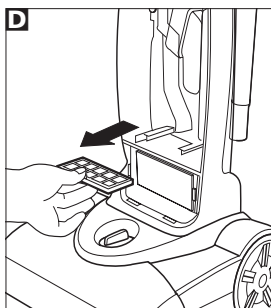
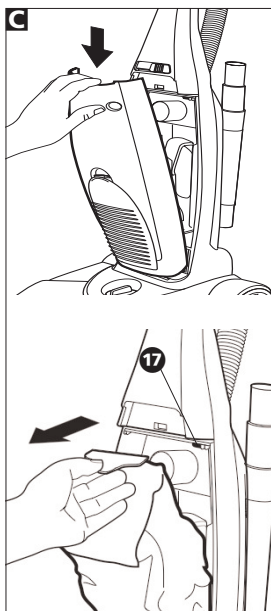
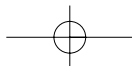


### Using attachments

Follow steps 1-4 above but set the carpet height adjustment knob to the tools setting.

- 5 Remove the hose connector from the rear of the cleaner. Lift the hose from the top handle hook and push the required attachment onto the end of the hose.
- Push the required attachment firmly onto the end of the hose.
  - If additional length is required, attach one or both extension tubes between the hose and tool.





**6** Switch on/off.

- **IMPORTANT: Always fix the hose clip 16 to the main body slot 15 when using the hose and tools.**
- **Never over extend the hose such that the cleaner is pulled over.**
- **Turning the cleaner sideways helps prevent the cleaner being pulled along by the stretch hose.**

### **Turbo brush** (certain models only) 25

This nozzle is suitable for cleaning and rejuvenating cut pile stair carpets and upholstery. It is ideal for picking up stubborn dirt and pet hairs.

### **Cleaning the turbo nozzle** (certain models only)

The turbo nozzle should be regularly cleaned and any hairs or fibres wrapped around the brush bar removed to maintain optimum performance.

## **DUST CANISTER**

### **Dust bag indicator**

When the cleaner is switched on, if the dust bag condition indicator is continuously showing red (or if the suction is reduced) the bag must be replaced and the filters cleaned.

If it is still showing red after emptying the dust bag and cleaning the filters, check to see if the hose is blocked.

### **Changing the dust bag** 26

- 1** Unplug the power cable from the socket.
- 2** Remove the front by pressing the release lever at the top.
- 3** Remove the old dustbag by holding the cardboard tab and pull towards you. Remove

carefully to avoid dust/dirt spilling from the dust bag and dispose.

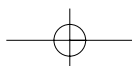
- 4** Take a new dust bag and fold over the top tab at the crease. Holding the cardboard tab, push the bag over the opening of the dirt discharge tube until it is seated against the rear of the enclosure.
- 5** **IMPORTANT:** The front panel will not close unless the dust bag is correctly fitted due to the safety bag interlock. The interlock prevents the cover closing unless a bag is fitted.
- 6** Once the new dust bag is in place, replace the front panel by aligning the bottom locking tabs with the slots in the body, close cover slowly allowing the front panel to snap in place. The latch will self lock.

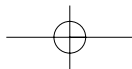
### **Cleaning the pre-motor filter** 27

Everytime a new bag is fitted, the filter should be taken out and cleaned. Failure to clean the filter will reduce suction and will damage the motor if used for prolonged periods. This may invalidate the guarantee. If the filter becomes damaged it must be replaced.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not operate the cleaner without the filter in place.

- 1** Remove the front cover of the cleaner. The pre-motor filter is located below the bag.
- 2** To remove the filter, slide the holder out of the machine.
- 3** Remove the filter from the holder by unclipping. To clean shake vigorously over a dustbin.
  - The pre-motor filter may also be washed in warm water.
  - Do not use detergents. The filter must be completely dry before refitting. Allow the filter to dry naturally, do not overheat.
- 5** Replace front cover.






## FILTERS

### Replacing the HEPA exhaust filter

The HEPA exhaust filter should be replaced every 6 months.

- Replacement filters can be purchased from our replacement parts helpline.
- 1 Remove the front grille  to access the HEPA filter.



### Safety cut-out

If the cleaner overheats a motor protection thermostat will automatically switch the motor off. If this happens, switch the cleaner off, unplug from the power supply and leave the cleaner to cool for at least 60 minutes. Check the airways for blockages, replace the dust bag, clean the pre-motor filter and if necessary change the HEPA filter.









### Changing the belt

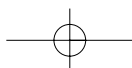
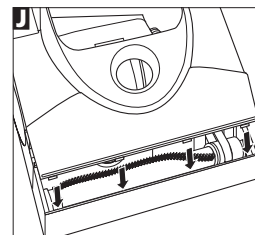
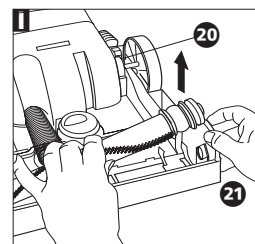
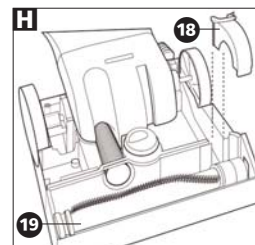
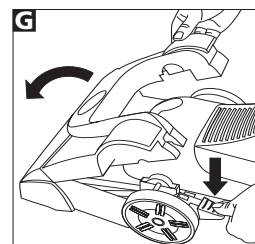
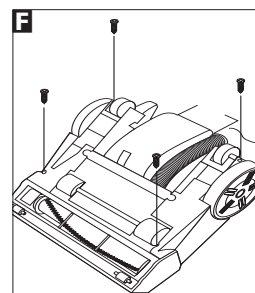
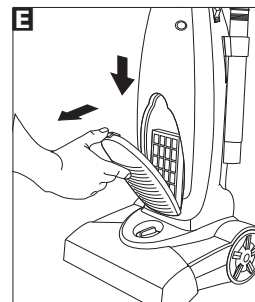
If the brush bar stops rotating it is likely that the drive belt has snapped (usually because the brush has been stalled). A spare belt is supplied. Replacement belts can also be obtained from Morphy Richards.

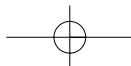
### Removing the floor nozzle cover

- 1 Disconnect the cleaner from the mains supply.
- 2 Press the handle release pedal and place the cleaner face down, in the flat position on a soft surface (eg carpet).
- 3 Use a cross-head screwdriver to remove the four screws indicated .
- 4 Turn the cleaner over.
- 5 While pressing the handle release pedal lift the rear of the top cover, unhook from the front then completely remove the cover .

### Replacing the belt

- 6 Lift off the belt cover .
- 7 Gently pull the right hand side (belt side) of the floor nozzle outwards and at the same time lift the brush bar  out of its location .
- 8 If the belt has broken, ensure all pieces are removed. Clean the motor shaft .
- 9 Check the brush bar end caps. .
- 10 Fit the left hand end cap into the floor nozzle.
- 11 Fit the right hand end cap onto the brush bar.
- 12 Place one end of the new belt over the motor shaft  and the other around the pulley end of the brush .
- 13 Locate the left hand side of the brush bar first, then while pulling the right hand side of the nozzle gently outwards and stretching the belt, lower the right hand side of the brush into its location.
- 14 Rotate the brush by hand to ensure it is correctly and securely located.
- 15 **IMPORTANT:** Re-fit the belt cover.
- 16 Replace the top cover, hooking it in at the front first and by pressing the handle release pedal to allow the rear to correctly locate .
- 17 Turn the cleaner face down and re-fit and tighten the four fixing screws, do not overtighten.
- 18 Return the cleaner to its correct working position before re-testing.





## **Cleaning and maintenance**

Unplug from the mains before cleaning. The vacuum cleaner, especially the dust compartment and all accessories can be cleaned using a damp cloth or a non-abrasive cleaner and wiped dry.

## **HELPLINE**

If you have any difficulty with your appliance, do not hesitate to call us.

We are more likely to be able to help than the store from where you bought it.

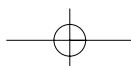
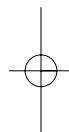
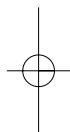
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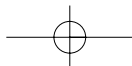
- Name of the product
- Model number as shown on the underside of the appliance.
- Serial number as shown on underside of the appliance.

**UK Helpline 0870 0602604**

**Replacement Parts 0870 1676635**

**Ireland Helpline 1800 409119**





## YOUR TWO YEAR GUARANTEE

It is important to retain the retailers receipt as proof of purchase. Staple your receipt to this back cover for future reference.

Please quote the following information if the product develops a fault. These numbers can be found on the base of the product.

Model no.

Serial no.

All Morphy Richards products are individually tested before leaving the factory. In the unlikely event of any appliance proving to be faulty within 28 days of purchase it should be returned to the place of purchase for it to be replaced.

If the fault develops after 28 days and within 24 months of original purchase, you should contact the Helpline number quoting Model number and Serial number on the product, or write to Morphy Richards at the address shown.

You may be asked to return a copy of proof of purchase.

Subject to the exclusions set out below (see Exclusions) the faulty appliance will then be repaired or replaced and dispatched usually within 7 working days of receipt.

If you suspect a fault, follow the simple checks detailed below before retrying the appliance or

calling the helpline.

- Check the filters for blockages.
- Check the tools / tubes for blockages.
- Check the plug is firmly in the socket is working by trying another appliance.
- Check the fuse in the plug.

If for any reason this item is replaced during the 2 year guarantee period, the guarantee on the new item will be calculated from original purchase date. Therefore it is vital to retain your original till receipt or invoice to indicate the date of initial purchase.

To qualify for the 2 year guarantee the appliance must have been used according to the instructions supplied.

## Exclusions

Morphy Richards shall not be liable to replace or repair the goods under the terms of the guarantee where:

- 1 The fault has been caused or is attributable to accidental use, misuse, negligent use or used contrary to the manufacturers recommendations or where the fault has been caused by power surges or damage caused in transit.
- 2 The appliance has been used on a voltage supply other than that stamped on the products.

- 3 Repairs have been attempted by persons other than our service staff (or authorised dealer).
  - 4 Where the appliance has been used for hire purposes or non domestic use.
  - 5 Morphy Richards are not liable to carry out any type of servicing work, under the guarantee.
  - 6 The guarantee excludes consumables such as dust bags and filters.
- This guarantee does not confer any rights other than those expressly set out above and does not cover any claims for consequential loss or damage. This guarantee is offered as an additional benefit and does not affect your statutory rights as a consumer.

- This guarantee is valid in the UK and Ireland only.



For electrical products sold within the European Community. At the end of the electrical products useful life it should not be disposed of with household waste. Please recycle where facilities exist. Check with your Local Authority or retailer for recycling advice in your country.

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Morphy Richards has a policy of continuous improvement in product quality and design. The company, therefore reserves the right to change the specification of its models at any time.

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